

Amendment No. 1 to SB2598

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2598

House Bill No. 2499*

by deleting the amendatory language in SECTION 3 and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Chancellors, circuit court judges, and criminal court judges shall receive an annual base salary of one hundred sixty-five thousand two hundred four dollars (\$165,204), effective June 30, 2014.

(2) On July 1, 2014, the base salaries of chancellors, circuit court judges, criminal court judges, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the court of criminal appeals, and justices of the supreme court shall be adjusted in accordance with the formula contained in § 8-23-101(d)(3) reflecting the percentage of change between calendar year 2012 and calendar year 2013.

(3) Each succeeding July 1, a similar adjustment shall be made based upon the percentage of change in the average consumer price index between the two (2) calendar years preceding July 1 of the year in which the adjustment is made.

(4) No reduction, however, shall be made by way of adjustment on account of any decrease in the average consumer price index between two (2) successive calendar years.

(5) No adjustment provided for in this subsection (a) shall exceed five percent (5%) per annum.

(b) Commencing July 1, 2016, the annual base salary of chancellors, circuit court judges, and criminal court judges determined in accordance with subsection (a)

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shall increase by an additional amount equal to five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800).

(c) Commencing July 1, 2018, the annual base salary of chancellors, circuit court judges, and criminal court judges determined in accordance with subsection (a) shall increase by an additional amount equal to five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800).

(d) Commencing July 1, 2020, the annual base salary of chancellors, circuit court judges, and criminal court judges determined in accordance with subsection (a) shall increase by an additional amount equal to five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800).

(e) In each instance of an increase in the annual base salaries required by subsection (a), the following shall occur:

(1) Each judge of the court of appeals and the court of criminal appeals shall receive an annual adjusted base salary that is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in excess of that received by the trial judges;

(2) The presiding judge of the court of appeals and the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals shall each receive an annual adjusted base salary that is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in excess of that received by each judge of the court of appeals and the court of criminal appeals;

(3) Each justice of the supreme court shall receive an annual adjusted base salary that is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in excess of that received by trial judges; and

(4) The chief justice of the supreme court shall receive an annual adjusted base salary that is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in excess of that received by the other justices of the supreme court.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 4 and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.